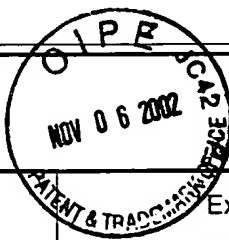


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No. **11-19-02**  
540.1040 US

In Re Application Of: **Anand R. BAICHWAL, et al.**



Serial No.  
**19/676,376**

Filing Date  
**September 29, 2000**

Examiner  
**Todd Ware**

Group Art Unit  
**1615**

Invention: **SUSTAINED RELEASE MATRIX SYSTEMS FOR HIGHLY SOLUBLE DRUGS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 3, 2002** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **October 3, 2002**  
*Date*

until: **November 3, 2002**  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0552**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0552**  
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